

..IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Reich. et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Terra C. Gibbs
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SIRNA INHIBITION OF ICAM-1

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated July 12, 2006 in the above identified application. Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention that the Examiner has designated as Invention III (Claims 32-77) directed to a method of administering an isolated siRNA comprising a sense RNA strand and an antisense RNA strand targeted to human ICAM-1 to cells or tissues. The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply, accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

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Remarks being on page 11.